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As explained in M.P.E.P. § 609, additional copies of references previously submitted in the parent applications are not required. However, a list of these references is included for the Examiner's convenience and so that the references will be printed on the patent. Previously submitted references are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 labelled "Listing of References Cited in Parent Applications." Newly-cited references are listed on a separate 1449 and copies of those references are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the all of the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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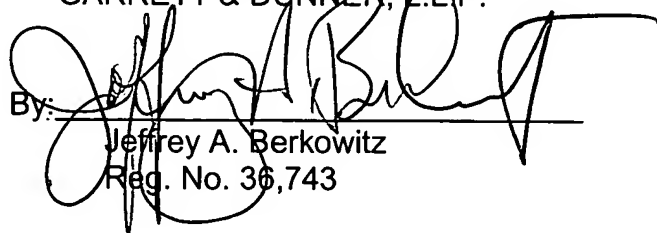
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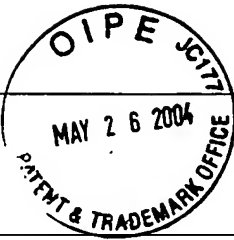
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